

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I am a single, female college student of 21 years of age. One day I would like to raise a family. I would like to have 3 or 4 children, raise them alongside my future husband in the comfort of a stable home filled with love and peace. I would like to show them everything I love about the world. I want to teach them to fly a kite, to play sports, to cook, to plant a garden. I want a family pet. I want them to grow up knowing that life is rich and full of promise.

The truth is I'm scared to death to raise a family. I'm scared because of the growing lack of morals in the world. I'm scared because of the ideas and thoughts that society can so easily put into the minds of the general population by means of TV, radio, movies, commercials, magazines, etc. I'm scared because I've seen the growing lax attitude towards vulgarity, towards offensive humor, towards pornography. I've seen it ruin lives, tear apart families, and break innocent hearts, including mine. I'm scared for my future, innocent children.

According to a study done by University of Michigan, "children ages 2-5 spend 32 hours a week in front of a TV—watching television," (<http://www.med.umich.edu/yourchild/topics/tv.htm>). We have already seen the detrimental effects on society that have come with this growing trend. Thirty-two hours a week is more than enough to mold the brain of a child, to determine how he/she thinks, acts, and views the world. Children are growing up in fear of the world they see on television. They grow up making light of matters such as drugs, sex and violence. I'm here to tell you that there is something you can do, as the Federal Communications Commission, to help me, my children and many others. ***My proposal is that you make no such change to loosen the restrictions for obscenity on broadcast television and radio.***

Be assured that enabling non-sexual nudity on television *now* will, without doubt, lead to the allowance of sexual nudity in the future, most likely enabled by the *children* raised in these coming years. This world doesn't need more nudity. This world doesn't need more vulgarity. This world doesn't need more lost hope or broken hearts. The world needs more joy, more cheer, more laughter. The world needs more goodness. This world needs more virtue.

If you are considering a change of restrictions, ***I would like to propose that the change be to encourage more goodness***, more appropriate humor, more uplifting entertainment, more quality in what is allowed to be broadcasted into the homes of so many.

Please hear this plea from a single 21 year-old college student, knowing that it is the voice of not one, but thousands of future mothers in this world. But don't do it for me, don't do it for the thousands of other young, frightened mothers. Do it for the children. Please do it for them. Do it for the innocent children that will one day be running this society. Please stand with me and thousands of others who are fighting for virtue.

A great power lies in your hands. Be wise.

Yours most sincerely,

Brandy Elizabeth Armstrong
Future mother